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Applicant: Polyakov, I. et al
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**BRIEF ON APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 134 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, applicants (hereinafter "appellants") respectfully appeal from the Primary Examiner's final rejection of all of the pending claims. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on April 15, 2003. It is hereby requested that the time for filing this Appeal Brief be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months, so that the extended period filing this Appeal Brief will end on August 15, 2003. Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) to Deposit Account No. 02-2955, which is indicated by the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17). If it is determined, however, that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Appeal Brief, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. This Appeal Brief is being filed in triplicate as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a).

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica GmbH, Binger Str. 173, 55216 Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants are unaware of any other currently pending appeal or interference that would directly affect, be affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.